

Message Text

PAGE 01 NATO 00130 142011Z

73

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 PM-03 INR-07 L-02 ACDA-05

NSAE-00 PA-01 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-02 USIA-06 TRSE-00

SAJ-01 /042 W

----- 026717

R 141817Z JAN 75

FM USMISSION NATO

TO USCINCEUR

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 9542

SECDEF WASHDC

USNMR SHAPE

AMEMBASSY BONN

CINCUSAREUR

CINCUSAFE

CINCUSNAVEUR

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE USNATO 0130

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MPOL, NATO

SUBJECT: DRC TRIP TO VISIT US FORCES IN GERMANY

REF: A. USNATO 5307(NOTAL)

B. STATE 003573

C. USCINCEUR 141248Z DEC 74 (NOTAL)

1. REF B PROVIDES WASHINGTON CONCURRENCE IN MISSION RECOMMENDATION (REF A) FOR A DEFENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC) TRIP TO VISIT USAREUR, SUGGESTS ITINERARY INCLUDE VISIT TO AAFCE HEADQUARTERS AT RAMSTEIN, AND AUTHORIZES DIRECT COORDINATION OF DETAILS WITH USCINCEUR.

2. BASIS FOR MISSION RECOMMENDATION WAS VERY FAVORABLE IMPACT OF DRC TRIP TO BRITISH CORPS IN FRG, TO FRG COMBAT TROOPS SCHOOL AT MUNSTERLAGER, AND TO AFCENT HEADQUARTERS AT BRUNSSUM. WE WOULD LOOK TO FORTHCOMING TRIP TO FURTHER IMPRESS UPON DRC

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 NATO 00130 142011Z

MEMBERS THAT NATO HAS THE INGREDIENTS FOR A STALWART CONVENTIONAL DEFENSE AND THAT MODERN GROUND AND AIR-DELIVERED ANTI-ARMOR WEAPONS, EMPLOYED IN SUFFICIENT NUMBERS, OFFER A MEANS FOR COPING WITH THE LARGE WARSAW PACT ARMOR THREAT.

3. FROM MISSION POINT OF VIEW, MOST DESIRABLE TIME FOR TRIP WOULD BE SECOND OR THIRD WEEK OF APRIL. HOWEVER, WE RECOGNIZE THAT THIS MAY NOT BE COMPATIBLE WITH OBJECTIVE OF SCHEDULING VISIT DURING ONE OF NORMAL TRAINING PERIODS AT A MAJOR TRAINING AREA (MTA).

4. REQUEST USCINCEUR PROVIDE PROPOSED TIMING AND PROGRAM FOR DRC VISIT. VISIT TO HEIDELBERG NOT NECESSARY IF APPROPRIATE BRIEFINGS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED AT MTA. USCINCEUR MIGHT CONSIDER DESIRABILITY OF ADDING "TERRAIN WALK" OF TYPE GIVEN BY V AND VII US ARMY CORPS (WHICH CONSISTS OF BRIEFINGS BY COMMANDERS, ON ACTUAL TERRAIN TO BE DEFENDED, DESCRIBING HOW THEY ENVISAGE INITIAL DEFENSE OF GDP) AND BORDER ORIENTATION CONDUCTED BY ONE OF THE ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENTS. FURTHER, REQUEST USCINCEUR REPEAT REF C FOR USNATO.

5. USNATO PROJECT OFFICER FOR DRC TRIP IS LTC G.R. PHILLIPS, EXTENSION 5712, 5713.
BRUCE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 18 AUG 1999
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 14 JAN 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: MorefiRH
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975NATO00130
Document Source: ADS
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: NATO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750188/abbrzhnr.tel
Line Count: 77
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: n/a
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: A. USNATO 5307(NOTAL) B. STATE 003573 C. USCINCEUR 141248Z DEC 74 (NOTAL)
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: MorefiRH
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23 APR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <23 APR 2003 by ElyME>; APPROVED <16 MAY 2003 by MorefiRH>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DRC TRIP TO VISIT US FORCES IN GERMANY
TAGS: MPOL, NATO
To: USCINCEUR INFO STATE
SECDEF
USNMR SHAPE
BONN
CINCUSAREUR
CINCUSAFE

CINCUSNAVEUR

Type: TE

Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006